

## IT STILL GOES ON

The Brown Will Contest Is Half Finished.

## CONTESTANT'S CASE RESTS

The Proponent's Side of the Case Will Be Presented Today—Interest Continues Unabated.

The trial of the great will case opened yesterday afternoon with the reading of the deposition of Mrs. John H. Stamm. The lady confessed that she was a gifted medium and that she had cooked in upon Mrs. Hayden at the request of her sister, Mrs. Haines, to test her character. The spooky diagnoses revealed nothing unfavorable, and she reported her to be a perfect lady so far as could be ascertained. She afterward heard Mrs. Haines say that her sister was an illegitimate child, and in the presence of herself and Mr. Brown she had called both Alice and her mother the vilest of names. She had accused Mrs. Hayden of going out with various parties in hacks almost every night and frequently in the day time, and said that she often entertained guests in her room. She also accused Alice of stealing articles from the house and said that Mrs. Brown had stolen \$500 from her father's coat pocket and sent it to Alice. While Mrs. Haines was going on with this tirade Mrs. Brown sat crying and said that she would never have believed that Alice would turn out that way. Mrs. Haines frequently said in the presence of witnesses and Mr. Brown that she dared not leave Alice alone with him for a minute for fear she would poison him; that she was none too good to do it. She claimed to have found letters from men in Alice's trunk making dates with her.

A. J. Reeves was next called. He stated that he had lived in Grand Rapids since 1864. He had known James H. Brown and did business for him. In December 1879 Mr. Brown came into his office to settle a mortgage for \$4,000 on a farm. In 1881 Mr. Brown came in and accused him of stealing \$1,500 during that deal. He concluded that the old man was out of his mind. [Laughter.] Mr. Russell objected to the last statement and moved to strike out. Agreed to by Mr. Uhl. Witness said his manner was wildly vindictive, but he could not give any foundation for his accusation. He did not think Mr. Brown was competent to do business at that time. On cross-examination he said that Mr. Brown was always boastful and ready to fight. He was intolerant of opposition.

Will Brown was then recalled. He said S. H. Brown's life was insured for \$5,000. After Mrs. Brown died Brown refused to pay the premiums after 1887, saying he had paid out too much already. He did not care to have Mrs. Hayden have any benefit from it. He did not know of any improper conduct on the part of Mrs. Hayden.

Mrs. Hayden was recalled. After the death of her mother she wrote three letters from Colorado to her father.

They Were Never Answered.

The clothing of her mother that had been charged to her was not valuable, and she gave the articles away to her aunt. The neck chain for which she is charged \$30 on her father's books was a present from her mother. The velvet dress for which she was charged \$30 had been worn a long time, and was worth perhaps \$50. A satin dress charged at \$30 was badly worn and worth perhaps \$20. All the articles were charged at an amount far beyond their actual worth. She denied being extravagant. Her clothes did not cost more than \$50 a year. Some years she would have no new dress at all. She did her own housework alone and kept no help. She did not attend parties, as charged by Mrs. Haines and never rode in a hack but once and that was when she left her father's house to take the train for home. She had never received large sums of money from her mother. The largest amount at one time was \$10 and the whole amount she received would not exceed \$50. The tripartite contract between James H. Brown, James W. Ransom and Margaret L. Rogers—now Mrs. Haines—executed at the time the will was made, was read by Mr. Smiley.

An extract from the testimony of Mrs. Haines taken in the probate court was offered in evidence by Mr. Smiley. Objected to by Mr. Russell and overruled by the court. The evidence pertaining to the foregoing contract. Her testimony in regard to the legitimacy of Mrs. Hayden's birth was then read against the strenuous objection of Mr. Russell. The evidence stated that she (Mrs. Haines) had never told her father that Alice was not his child. Her father told her many years ago when she was about sixteen years of age. She had never heard her father say how he had become aware of it. The whole testimony was submitted in evidence but only the above portions were read. Mr. Russell made his usual objection. The attorneys for the contestant stated that their side of the case would rest this morning.

ENGLISH WAS TOO GAY.

He Talked Back to the Court and Went to Jail.

There was no session of police court yesterday afternoon, owing to the illness of Judge Haggerty. The morning session was a busy one, and considerable business was disposed of. The first case brought before his honor was that of William English, an old soldier, who was arrested Saturday for being drunk and using insulting language to ladies and children. He paid a fine in court Saturday for being drunk, and was released, but tonight found him again behind the bars. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk, but vigorously denied having used indecent language. He became abusive and insulting in reply to questions asked him by the court, but his rambling invective was cut short by the judge giving him \$5 and costs.

Buell Will Meet a Friend.

Sheriff McQueen received word from the Chicago authorities yesterday that an officer would be here to take Bert Buell as soon as his sentence expires, which will be on March 6. He is accused in Chicago for larceny. Buell was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days for stealing a coat and pair of pants from a guest at the New Livingston hotel while he was employed there as bell boy.

Partners in a Quarrel.

Simon Zandy's began suit in chancery in the circuit court yesterday against Ernest Hoffman. The complaint sets forth in his bill that he entered into a partnership with the defendant for the purpose of carrying on a farming and market gardening business in Walker township. That two

acres of land was purchased therefor. It was specified in the agreement that each should furnish part of the implements, horses, etc., and perform equally the labor, both to share the profits and products alike. The complainant says that the defendant did not do his share of the work, which caused a division. Prior to this the complainant purchased his share of the farming implements, paying \$250 therefor, receiving a bill of sale and turning them in to the business. The defendant now says the implements belong to him. The complainant wants the partnership dissolved and a judgment for \$250.

## GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Homer Lochlin Finds a Friend in J. C. Blanchard.

Homer Lochlin, the young man who pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to pilfering money from the clothing of members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was arraigned for sentence yesterday morning. The young man appeared to be deeply humiliated as he stepped up before Judge Haggerty. The judge gave him a Sunday-school lecture on honesty and morality and said that J. C. Blanchard of Iowa had left money enough to pay back all the money he had stolen and to pay the costs of the court. He closed his talk to the young man by saying that sentence would be suspended upon him under condition that he go to work and earn the money with which to pay Mr. Blanchard. The young man promised and was released.

## HACKER WINS THE PRIZE.

He Secures the Conviction of a Chicken Thief.

George Williams who has been in jail for some time waiting trial on a charge of stealing chickens from John Ross of Gaines township, was convicted in Justice DeWolf's court yesterday morning and sentenced to the county jail for ninety days. The man was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hacker of Corinth who will receive a neat sum from the township of Gaines on account of the conviction. Farmers of that township had suffered from the depletion of their coops and at a spring election had voted a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any chicken thief who should steal chickens in that township. Mr. Hacker will now be entitled to the \$50.

## Will Have a Short Session.

The grand jury will begin its March session this morning. District Attorney Palmer, while speaking yesterday of the amount of business to come before the jury, said: "I think the session of the jury will be a short one, as the volume of business is light. The business in this district consists mostly of violations of the revenue laws, and the collectors have been busy checking their accounts and making their annual settlements with the government, consequently have not had time to make so many complaints as they will during the summer. The October session is usually the most busy."

## Wanted at Jonesville.

Deputy Sheriff Hacker of Corinth arrested Theodore Kent yesterday morning and lodged him in jail on suspicion of larceny. Kent is wanted at Jonesville, Hillsdale county, for stealing a whip and some horse blankets and will be held for the Sheriff of that county. He denies the charge and says that George Williams, who was convicted in Justice DeWolf's court yesterday for stealing chickens is the guilty party. He said he and Williams used to be old chums and that Williams accused him of being the thief.

## Put Them in Mourning.

Herman Schwanski, a Polisher, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to being the cause of John Andre's deeply colored optics, but said he was not to blame for the manner in which the difficulty was brought about. After hearing the story of the complaining witness Judge Haggerty fined Schwanski \$5 and costs, amounting to \$6.85. He paid the amount and was released.

## LAW AND LAWYERS.

Superior Court.  
JUDGE BURLEIGH.

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